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A METHOD OF INKJET-PRINTING SUCH A CLOTH

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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR  
1.53(b) of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/631 574 Filing Date: August 4, 2000

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Title: INKJET RECORDING CLOTH, A METHOD OF PREPARING A CLOTH  
FOR INKJET RECORDING AND A METHOD OF INKJET-PRINTING  
SUCH A CLOTH

Group: 1774 Examiner: Shewareged

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any  
applications from which this prior application may claim  
priority, is hereby incorporated by reference.

[] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named  
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- [] Copy of prior specification.

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Cancelling Claims (Please enter before calculating the filing fee.)
- ☐ Amendment Before First Office Action
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Seiren Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Letter to Examiner.
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application No. 11-246754, filed August 31, 1999.  
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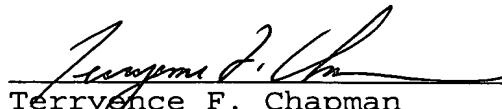
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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This application is a divisional application directed to the subject matter non-elected in parent application Serial No. 09/631 574. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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